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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an additional two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination responsive to the Advisory Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A check in the total amount of \$1,190.00 to cover the extension of time and RCE fees accompanies this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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